GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals - Carrying of prospecting operations by M/s. Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation Limited (TSMDC Limited) to explore the availability of Limestone reserves over an extent of 974.00 Hectares in Compt. No.466 to 471, 497 to 501, 540, 541 & 544 of Rally Reserve Forest, Mancherial Division, Mancherial District, Telangana State for a period of three (3) years under Rule 67 of Minerals (other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 -Notification - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 26

Dated: 10-04-2018
Read the following:-

- 1. Govt. Letter No.4457/M.II(1)/2015-1&3, dated 06.10.2015 & 31.10.2015 addressed to the Ministry of Mines, Government of India, New Delhi.
- 2. From the Director of Mines & Geology, Telangana, Hyderabad, File No.17193/R3/2017, dated.24.02.2018.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government of Telangana have requested the Ministry of Mines, Government of India to include M/s. Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation Limited as exploration agency and also M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited as Exploration agency for non-coal minerals and issue necessary notification under the subsection (1) of Section (4) of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 in view of the procedures to be followed for grant of mineral concessions as per Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015.

- 2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad has stated that the Ministry of Mines, Government of India, New Delhi vide Notification under G.S.R.7(E), dated 5th January, 2016 has notified M/s. Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation Limited along with M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited for the purpose of 2nd proviso to Sub-Section(1) of Section 4 of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957.
- 3. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has further stated that M/s. TSMDC Limited vide their letter dated 08.01.2018 has submitted that as per proviso to Sub-Section (1) of Section 4 of MMD&R Act 1957, they can conduct prospecting operations in any area in accordance with the terms and conditions on par with State Government, GSI & MECL, as it was notified by the Government of India, Ministry of Mines, New Delhi under G.S.R.7(E), dated: 5th January, 2016. Finally, M/s. TSMDC Limited has requested to permit them for conduct of prospecting work and to explore the availability of Limestone reserves over an extent of 974.00 Hectares in Compt. No.466 to 471, 497 to 501, 540, 541 & 544 of Rally Reserve Forest, Mancherial Division, Mancherial District, Telangana State.
- 4. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has therefore, requested the Government to accorded permission in favour of M/s.TSMDC Limited to conduct of prospecting work to explore the availability of the Limestone reserves over an extent of 974.00 Hectares in Compt. No.466 to 471, 497 to 501, 540, 541 & 544 of Rally Reserve of Rally Forest Area, Mancherial Division, of Mancherial District, Telangana State by notifying the area in official Gazette giving the details of area and the period for which prospecting operations are to be undertaken.
- 5. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby notify the mineral Limestone bearing area over an extent of 974.00 Hectares in Compt. No.466 to 471, 497 to 501, 540, 541 & 544 of Rally Reserve Forest, Mancherial Division, Mancherial District, Telangana State as mentioned in the following Schedule for a period of three (3) years to conduct prospecting operations to explore the availability of Limestone reserves by M/s. Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation Limited as per Rule 67 of Minerals (other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016, subject to obtaining clearance from Forest Department under F.C.Act, 1980. The mineral Limestone available in the area will be of use to nearby cement factories.

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6. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in an extra-ordinary issue of the Telangana Gazette dated the 10th April, 2018.

NOTIFICATION

Under Rule 67 of Minerals (other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 the Government notify the mineral Limestone bearing area over an extent of 974.00 Hectares in Compt. No.466 to 471, 497 to 501, 540, 541 & 544 of Rally Reserve Forest, Mancherial Division, Mancherial District, Telangana State as mentioned in the following Schedule for a period of three (3) years to conduct prospecting operations to explore the availability of Limestone reserves by M/s. Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation Limited, subject to obtaining clearance from Forest Department under F.C.Act, 1980. The mineral Limestone available in the area will be of use to nearby cement factories.

<u>Schedule</u>
The Coordinates of the proposed area of 974 Hectares are as under:

Datum: WGS 84, ZONE: 44N				
Point ID	EASTING (m)	NORTHING (m)	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE
			(d.dddddd)	(d.dddddd)
С	322976.00	2105452.00	79.3179083	19.034134
P/O	323533.00	2104558.00	79.3232803	19.026106
Q	322848.00	2104105.00	79.316815	19.021954
R	322221.00	2104836.00	79.3107928	19.028504
S	322175.00	2103739.00	79.310456	19.01859
Т	319149.00	2108784.00	79.2812459	19.063899
U	322260.00	2109182.00	79.3107659	19.067768
٧	322217.02	2107286.14	79.310531	19.050637
W	321733.00	2106984.00	79.3059606	19.047866

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

JAYESH RANJAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & CIP (FAC)

То

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery& Stores purchase (Ptg wing), Hyderabad. (with a request to publish the above Notification in the Extra Ordinary Gazette of Telangana Gazette and furnish 20 copies to Government.)

Copy to:

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,

Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.

The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad.

The District Collector, Mancherial District.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Mines and Geology.

The P.S. to Prl.Secretary to Government & CIP, Ind.& Com. Dept.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER